

The FCC is the guardian of public airwaves. Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation which the FCC should address.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. I tried to call my "local" Sinclair station, WGGB, in Springfield, MA, only to be dismissed. There was no willingness to listen to me. Instead, they referred me to the phone of the parent corporation (Sinclair Broadcasting). When I called Sinclair, I heard only a recorded message. There was no way to leave my input. This is not a company that accepts public input. SINCLAIR IS NOT SERVING THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

The license renewal process is the only way enforce the underlying principle of public interest. I ask the FCC to deny renewal to Sinclair.